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SUBJECT: REGISTRATION OF FOODSTUFF IMPORTS

1. WALTER TREUMANN, US LAW FIRM, HAS CLIENT NEEDING FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE REQUIREMENT THAT FOODSTUFFS IMPORTED INTO VENEZUELA BE REGISTERED WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH (OR ANY OTHER MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE);

---A. WHAT MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS IMPOSE THESE REQUIREMENTS?

---B. HOW IS THE REGISTRATION EFFECTED?

---C. IS INSPECTION OF IMPORTED GOODS REQUIRED? IF SO, HOW IS IT DONE AND WHERE, THE US OR VENEZUELA?

---D. WHAT FEE IS CHARGED FOR THE REGISTRATION? TO WHOM PAID? HOW OFTEN, I.E. ONCE PER SHIPMENT, ONCE PER PRODUCT LINE?

---E. ARE THE CONTAINERS OF THE IMPORTS ALSO AFFECTED BY UNCLASSIFIED

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---THIS REQUIREMENT?

2. IF MORE THAN ONE VENEZUELAN ENTITY IMPOSES REQUIREMENTS, FIRM WOULD LIKE TO KNOW EACH ENTITY'S REQUIREMENTS,

FEES, ETC. PRODUCT: ALL TYPES OF CANNED FOOD FOR RETAIL SALE. FIRM HAS EXHAUSTED ALL POSSIBLE DOMESTIC SOURCES. EARLY REPLY REQUESTED. KISSINGER

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